

In the Specification

[0019] The output of the import module 120's scan is a scan file 126. Scan file 126 includes each unique instance of an error warning message that is generated by the running application when there is a problem, or there is a condition that might result in a problem. Any duplicates ~~or~~ of error or warning messages are not stored. Alternatively, duplicates of any error or warning messages are removed in a duplicate removal step performed by import module 120 after scan file 126 is initially created.

[0034] For example, if severity levels are described numerically in table 128, but represented textually in the system monitor being used, a mapping table is created to translate the numerical representation of table 128 to the textual representation compatible with the system monitor. An exemplary table 200 for translating severity levels from a numerical representation to a textual representation is illustrated in FIG. 2. In the example shown in FIG.2, notification messages assigned a severity level of 0 to 33 in table 128 are translated to a severity level of LOW for the system monitor that used textual severity levels. Notification messages assigned a severity level of 34 to 66 in table 128 are translated to a severity level of MEDIUM for the system monitor that used textual severity levels. Notification ~~notification~~-messages assigned a severity level of 0 to 33 in table 128 are translated to a severity level of HIGH for the system monitor that used textual severity levels.